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NOTICE OF FILING OF LIBRARY REFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO
TESTIMONY OF JOINT PARTIES' WITNESS CROWDER (JP-NOI-1)

The Advertising Mail Marketing Association, the Direct Marketing Association, the Mail Order Association of America, the Parcel Shippers Association, and Advo, Inc., (the "Joint Parties") hereby give notice of the filing of Library Reference JP-1 with respect to the testimony by Joint Parties' witness Antoinette Crowder on city delivery carrier load time issues, JP-NOI-1.

The library reference contains the results of applying CCS base year stop-level volume data to the USPS LTV load time model coefficients. The data are provided in hardcopy form and in a diskette containing three LOTUS spreadsheets for SDR, MDR and B&M stop types, under the file name LTVEST.wk4. Each spreadsheet contains CCS base year input data and estimates of load time per stop, marginal and volume variable costs by shape, and volume variability by shape. These results are used to derive average stop time by load type as shown on the last page of Attachment A to JP-NOI-1.

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I hereby certify that I have on this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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